

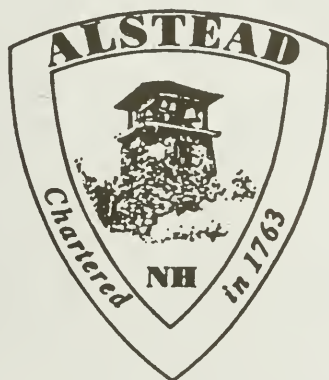
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Annual Reports

Of The Selectmen And Other Town Officers

of the Town of

ALSTEAD, N.H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1994

TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, March 14, 1995

Peter Vos

1948 - 1994

The 1994 Alstead Town Report is dedicated to the memory of the late Peter Vos. Peter tirelessly served the Town as Moderator and Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustments. His presence is missed.

Board of Selectmen



TOWN INFORMATION

Selectmen 835-2986 Meetings on Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Town Clerk - Tax Collector 835-2242

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board - Second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment - First Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Officer - Dale Wilson - 835-2231

Health Officer - James O'Brien - 835-2349

Conservation Commission - First Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

Fire Department

Executive Board - First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting - Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Ambulance/Rescue Squad - Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Drills held on fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours

Winter hours start November 1

Wednesday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Summer hours start May 1

Monday and Friday 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Trustees meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Transfer Station Hours

Monday and Wednesday 1:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Town Highway Garage 835-2428

Front Cover: Alstead town insignia

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TOWN OFFICIALS
1994

James O'Brien	Selectman	Term Expires 1995
Betty Woodell	Selectman	Term Expires 1996
Michael F. Rogers	Selectman	Term Expires 1997
Stephen Blake	Moderator	Term Expires 1995
Molly Leonard	Clerk/Collector	Term Expires 1995
Joni Jo Roy	Treasurer	Term Expires 1996
Kenneth Winham	Road Agent	Term Expires 1997
Neil Swift Jr.	Dog Constable	Term Expires 1995
Warren Campbell	Parks Commissioner	Term Expires 1995
Erwin Ward	Police Chief	Appointed
Warren Campbell	Fire Chief	
	Forest Fire Warden	
H. Douglas Bays	Civil Defense Director	
Julia Cuffiff	Librarian	
E. Dale Wilson	Zoning Officer	
Reginald Clark	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Expires 1995
Marie Bender	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Expires 1996
Bruce Bellows	Trustee of Trust Funds	Term Expires 1997
H. Douglas Bays	Fire Commissioner	Term Expires 1995
James O'Brien	Fire Commissioner	Term Expires 1996
Carroll E. Hatch	Fire Commissioner	Term Expires 1997
Mary Lou Huffling	Library Trustee	Term Expires 1995
Ross Legler	Library Trustee	Term Expires 1995
Florence Foster	Library Trustee	Term Expires 1995
Geraldine Swift	Library Trustee	Term Expires 1996
Suzette Langlois	Library Trustee	Term Expires 1997
Howard Goss	Arch Pond Committee	Term Expires 1995
Harry Neal	Arch Pond Committee	Term Expires 1996
Clifford Clark	Arch Pond Committee	Term Expires 1997
Harry A. Neal	Supervisors of	Term Expires 1996
Molly Leonard	Checklist	Term Expires 1997
Stanley F. Kmiec		Term Expires 2000

Ballot Clerks

David Leonard	Frances Wilson	Gertrude Putnam	Ora Clark
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Peter Rhoades	Planning Board	Term Expires	1995
Pat Adams	Planning Board	Term Expires	1995
Donald Bascom	Planning Board	Term Expires	1995
Julie Stevens	Planning Board	Term Expires	1995
Jayne L'Heureux	Planning Board	Term Expires	1996
Betty Woodell	Ex-Officio	Term Expires	1996
Walter C. Righter	Planning Board	Term Expires	1997
Matt Saxton	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Cindy Miller	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Rosemarie Caffrey	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Matt Saxton	Zoning Board of	Term Expires	1995
Thomas Smidutz	Adjustment	Term Expires	1995
David Young		Term Expires	1996
Thomas Hancock, Jr.	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Heather Gendron	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
David Fiske		Term Expires	1997
Harry Neal		Term Expires	1997
Alan Wilson	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Jerry Blake	Alternate	Term Expires	1997
Richard Minard		Term Expires	1999
Howard L. Goss	Maybelle Still	Term Expires	1995
Harry Neal	Memorial Building	Term Expires	1996
Dot Walker	Committee	Term Expires	1997
Bud Ross	Conservation	Term Expires	1995
Howard C. Weeks	Commission	Term Expires	1996
Peter Renzelman		Term Expires	1997
George Ross	Vilas Pool	Term Expires	1996
Julie Stevens	Committee	Term Expires	1996
Betty Woodell		Term Expires	1997
Richard Pelletier		Term Expires	1997
Gladys Nichols	School Board Member-Alstead		
	Representative Fall Mtn.		
	Consolidated School District		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire,
in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said
Alstead on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at 1:00 p.m. Polls
will be open until 7:00 p.m. The business meeting to be holden at
7:30 p.m. on the following:

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing
year.

Article 2: Are you in favor of adopting the sign ordinance as
proposed by the Alstead Planning Board.

Planning Board recommends
(Official ballot)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the
sum of \$120,000.00 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars)
for the construction and original equipping of a new fire
station on the site of the current East Alstead Fire
Station. \$ 47,000.00 (Forty Seven Thousand
Dollars) to be raised by general taxation, and to
authorize the issuance of notes for the remaining balance
of \$ 73,000.00 (Seventy Three Thousand Dollars). And
to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate
such notes and determine the rate of interest thereon.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(2/3 written ballot vote required)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the
sum of \$125,000.00 (One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand
Dollars) for the purpose of road work and paving for the
lower end of the Gilsum Mine Road. \$ 25,000.00 (Twenty
Five Thousand Dollars) to be raised by general taxation,
and to authorize the issuance of notes for the remaining
balance of \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars).
And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and
negotiate such notes and determine the rate of interest
thereon.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
(2/3 written ballot vote required)

Article 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey any real estate acquired by tax liens, by auction, sealed bid or private sale or in any other manner as justice may require. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to employ agents and attorneys in furtherance of any such sale.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gift, and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for items and purposed listed:

a: Executive Expenses	\$ 34,000.00
b: Election, Registration & Vitals	\$ 23,000.00
c: Financial Administration	\$ 31,500.00
d: Legal Expense	\$ 15,000.00
e: Personnel Admin (Employee Benefits)	\$ 36,000.00
f: Planning and Zoning	\$ 3,500.00
g: General Government Building	\$ 30,000.00
h: Cemeteries	\$ 1,200.00
i: Insurance	\$ 40,000.00
j: Advertising & Regional Associations	\$ 2,400.00
k: Spahr Building	\$ 3,000.00
l: Municipal Building Repairs	\$ 25,000.00
m: Police	\$ 25,000.00
n: Ambulance	\$ 12,000.00
o: Fire	\$ 27,500.00
p: Forest Fire	\$ 500.00
q: Emergency Management	\$ 50.00
r: Highways & Streets	\$ 225,000.00
s: Street Lighting	\$ 7,500.00
t: Sanitation/Solid Waste	\$ 60,000.00
u: Pest/Animal Control	\$ 500.00
v: Health Officer	\$ 1,000.00
w: Welfare/Direct Assistance	\$ 8,000.00
x: Parks and Recreation	\$ 7,500.00
y: Library	\$ 7,000.00
z: Patriotic Purposes	\$ 200.00
aa: Conservation Commission	\$ 200.00
bb: Long Term Lease/Notes	\$ 31,464.00
cc: Interest/TAN	\$ 10,000.00
dd: Other Trust Funds (Vilas/Library/TOTF)	<u>\$ 31,500.00</u>
	<u>\$ 699,514.00</u>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem advisable, to sell, whether by private sale, public auction, private sealed bid or otherwise the property formerly known as the Vilas Investment Partners property, currently referred to as the Spahr building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Police Department, a 4-wheel drive vehicle, offered for donation by the late Roger Canfield, for use by the Police Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,500.00 (Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to provide the services of a full-time Police Officer within the town.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) for the purchase of a baler to be used by the Transfer Station. The purpose of the baler would be to increase the income earned from recyclables. The \$12,000.00 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) is to come from Current Surplus.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 12: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem advisable, to sell, whether by private sale, public auction, private sealed bid or otherwise, any excess town equipment.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Capital Reserve fund for Vilas Pool repairs to the bridge. The \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) is to come from Current Surplus.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 (Sixteen Thousand Dollars) for the purchase of a dump/sander body for the L8000 truck. \$16,000.00 (Sixteen Thousand Dollars) is to be funded by the sale of excess highway equipment.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 15: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,108.00 (Twelve Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars) for the following health agencies;

A. Home Health Care & Community Services	\$ 9,500.00
B. Monadnock Family Services	\$ 1,742.00
C. Southwestern Community Services	\$ 866.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Town of Alstead
Board of Selectmen

James O'Brien, Chairman
Betty Woodell
Michael F. Rogers

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)		W.A. No.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)
Acct. No.	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130	Executive	7	28,500.	28,380.	34,000.
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Stat <i>o Town Clerk</i>	7	15,000.	17,962.	23,000.
4150	Financial Administration	7	31,500.	30,700.	31,500.
4152	Revaluation of Property <i>(54,579 Exp to '93)</i>	7	71,449.	16,560.	
4153	Legal Expense	7	15,000.	16,203.	15,000.
4155	Personnel Administration	7	26,000.	43,211.	36,000.
4191	Planning and Zoning <i>(1,500 Exp from '93)</i>	7	5,500.	2,331.	3,500.
4194	General Government Building	7	27,000.	29,917.	30,000.
4195	Cemeteries	7	1,000.	1,110.	1,200.
4196	Insurance	7	38,500.	34,924.	40,000.
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	7	2,400.	2,251.	2,400.
	<i>Yorks Inv. Building</i>	7	3,100.	1,576.	3,000.
	<i>Mun Bldg Repair (13,800 Exp to '93)</i>	7	15,000.	1,142.	25,000.
4199	Other General Government				
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210	Police	7	18,500.	27,859.	25,000.
4215	Ambulance	7	12,000.	11,812.	12,000.
4220	Fire	7	27,500.	27,444.	27,500.
4240	<i>Forest Fire</i>	7	500.	301.	500.
4290	Emergency Mgt.	7	50.	—	50.
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)				
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4312	Highways and Streets <i>(34,141 Exp from '93)</i>	7	244,161.	246,251.	225,000.
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	7	6,500.	7,339.	7,500.
SANITATION					
4323	Solid Waste Collection	7	70,000.	59,791.	60,000.
4324	Solid Waste Disposal <i>Spec Fund</i>			8,724.	
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal				
WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT					
4332	Water Services				
4335	Water Treatment				
HEALTH					
4414	Pest Control	7	500.	633.	500.
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	15	11,223.	11,223.	12,108.
WELFARE					
4442	Direct Assistance	7	8,000.	2,571.	8,000.
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments				
4445	Vendor Payments				
Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)			678,883.	630,262.	622,758.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (Recommended)
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)		678,883.	630,262	622,778.
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
4520	Parks and Recreation	7	3,500.	2,461	7,500.
4550	Library	7	7,000.	7,000	7,000.
4583	Patriotic Purposes	7	200	200	200.
4589	Other Culture and Recreation				
	CONSERVATION				
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources				
4619	Conservation	7	200.	125	200.
	REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING				
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
	DEBT SERVICE				
4711	Princ -Long Term Bonds & Notes //Leases	7	9,139.	9,139	31,464.
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes				
4723	Interest on TAN	7	10,000	5,908	10,000
	H/w Dump Sander Body	14			16,000.
	CAPITAL OUTLAY For Police Officer	10			29,500.
4901	Land and Improvements Mine Rd.	4			125,000.
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip. (27,627 Exp. to '95)		88,040.	60,413	
4903	Buildings		3,500		
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings (Enc to '95)	911	4,000		
4903	FIRE STATION EAST ALSTEAD	3			120,000.
4902	T/S PALER	11			12,000
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer —				
	Water —				
	Electric —				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund Vilas Bridge	13	67,250	67,250.	5,000.
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds Other Trust				31,500.
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		871,712.	783,758. 100,316 Enc. 883,474	1,012,122.

Acct. No.	TAXES	W.A. No.	ESTIMATED REVENUE Prior Year (omit cents)	ACTUAL REVENUE Prior Year (omit cents)	ESTIMATED REVENUE Ensuing Fiscal Year (omit cents)
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		1,000.	11,084	7,500
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		5,000.	11,391	7,500.
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		55,000.	50,909	50,000.
	Inventory Penalties				
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES				
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		100,000.	124,183.	112,000.
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees				
3230	Building Permits		2,700.	3,116	3,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees				
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
3319	Other				
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenue		50,000.	48,863	45,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		58,000.	56,483.	55,000
3354	Water Pollution Grants				
3355	Housing and Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT				
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues / Ins. Aid			3,040	15,300
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401	Income from Departments			7,149	
3409	Other Charges / Ass't Pay		1,000	1,315.	
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property / H/W Equip				16,000
3502	Interest on Investments		5,000.	5,376.	5,500.
3509	Other / Rent on prop		2,700	5,545	3,000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3912	Special Revenue Fund / T/S			4,782.	4,500.
3913	Capital Projects Fund				
3914	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer —				
	Water —				
	Other Trust Funds Acct				31,500
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		25,000.	25,000.	
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		55,000.	45,250	55,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use			
Unreserved Fund Balance	< \$ >	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	< \$ >	40,000	40,000.	19,000	
Fund Balance to be Retained	\$	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Fund Balance Remaining to Reduce Taxes	\$			15,000	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			401,400.	443,219	615,300

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form

Total Appropriations 618,122

Less Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 618,300.

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 399,522.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF Alstead, N.H.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUES

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Land	\$ 11,891,900.	\$ 11,886,005.
Buildings	\$ 24,980,718.	\$ 25,121,768.
Public Utilities	\$ 546,350.	\$ 546,350.
Less Elderly & Blind Exemption	\$ - 30,000.	\$ - 30,000.
Net Assessed Valuation	\$ 37,388,968.	\$ 37,524,123.
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 2,103,503.	\$2,261,204.
Less War Service Credit	\$ 8,703.	\$ 8,923.
Net Property Tax Commitment	\$ 2,094,800.	\$2,252,281.00
Tax Rate	\$ 56.26	\$ 60.26
Net School Appropriation	\$ 1,543,298.	\$1,743,316.
County Tax Assessment	\$ 154,802.	\$ 160,305.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 93,750.
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 30,000.
Library, Land & Buildings	\$ 263,400.
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 30,000.
Police Department & Equipment	\$ 25,000.
Fire Dept., Land & Building, E. Alstead	\$ 14,950.
Fire Dept., Equipment	\$ 202,050.
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	\$ 117,500.
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	\$ 235,000.
Highway Department Equipment	\$ 307,700.
Transfer Station Buildings	\$ 32,000.
Arch Pond Property	\$ 43,200.
M34 L130	\$ 2,200.
M26 L2A	\$ 11,250.
M11 L134	\$ 185,250.
Cemetery Equipment	\$ 6,275.
Maybelle Still Memorial Building	\$ 32,000.

Selectmen's Report

Once again the past year has proved to be a busy, time consuming year for the Board of Selectmen.

After town meeting 1993, the Board reorganized and welcomed Michael F. Rogers as the newest members. Areas of town responsibility were divided amongst the Board to provide improved service.

The Board was successful in resolving two litigation issues which faced the Town. A great deal of time and effort was spent working on these two issues.

You will no doubt notice that the report of the Auditors (Plodzick and Sanderson) is not included in this booklet. Unfortunately, the year end audit was postponed. We have provided a separate information package on the audit.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed quotations for revaluation work for the 1995 tax year. After reviewing each proposal, the contract was awarded to Alfred E. Ikeler. Preliminary property revaluation work has begun, and will be completed for the 1995 tax year.

A considerable amount of time and effort was spent with one particular logging operation within the town. As required by law, loggers must file an Intent to Cut Wood or Timber, and complete a Report of Wood or Timber Cut in order for yield taxes to be assessed.

At the request of Chief Erwin Ward, the Board considered his proposal for Alstead hiring a full time police officer, and agreed with the proposal, hiring Officer David Peltier. Article 10 will present this proposal to the town voters. As evidenced by the six months Officer Peltier has been in office, the Board recommends passage of article 10.

Again this year the voters will be faced with voting on whether to build a new fire station in East Alstead. Plans will be presented, and the Board again recommends passage of this article.

The Board was available weekly, in open meeting session, to meet with concerned citizens and town department heads. Much time was devoted to assisting town department heads in their areas of concern. We would like to openly thank all the individuals involved in the day to day operation of our small town.

The Board of Selectmen would also like to thank Jim O'Brien, and the Transfer Station for their funding of the beautification project for the Maybelle Still building. Funds for the building of the stone wall, and painting the building were provided for by income from recycled materials. It's an effort everyone can be proud of - your conscientious recycling made this possible.

Alstead does need to address several problems and issues within the town. Problems with failed or incorrect septic systems, problems with

municipal buildings need to be addressed. Our town buildings have withstood years of use, with very little maintenance. This is taking a toll on the buildings, and voters will need to address the fact that money is needed to do necessary repairs.

The lower end of the Gilsum Mine Road needs some very serious repairs as you folks know who travel it on a daily basis. We have inserted an article in our town warrant to address this problem. We hope that you will allow us to proceed with this project.

The 911 system that our Planning Board has been working on is proceeding very slowly with help from the State of N.H. but we hope to be able to come on line by the date mandated to us by the State. Also you will find in your report, a list of roads and their proposed name changes.

After seven years, the Board of Selectmen and the Health Officer finally were able to have the owner install a state approved septic system for 12 of the inhabitants of the Pine Needles Trailer Park. As of this writing, we are still working with the State to clear up and solve some more septic problems and possible water and property boundary line disputes.

In December, we had a misfortune occur to our 1979 ambulance. That is, it was involved in a single vehicle accident. The accident destroyed our ambulance and we were left without its services. After negotiating with the town's insurance, we were told to fix it for the amount of \$10,800. We felt that this vehicle could not be safely repaired to our satisfaction. Therefore, with the approval of our Emergency Service Personnel and the Fire Commissioners, we purchased a 1987 ambulance which we feel will do the job. The vehicle was purchased from the money received from the town's insurance company. During the time that we were in this predicament, our neighbors from Marlow and Walpole covered us at no charge. We would like to thank them and hoping some day that we can return the favor.

In March of 1994, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen requested the other board members to seek a second opinion on the Vilas Investment Building. This was done at his request because of the N.H. Supreme Court opinion concerning tax liens/tax deeds, i.e First N.H. vs. Windham, N.H. Therefore, we are asking you for a disposition of the property and disposition of monies from the sale. If you should authorize the Selectmen to sell the property with proceeds allocated to satisfy the Town's cost and interest (along with any cost incurred with disposing of the property including attorney's fees). The remainder, if any, could then be placed into escrow until such time as the State Legislature and Courts can address this issue.

As you know, the Town of Alstead lost some very, very good men in the last few months. These men have been involved in town government and certainly will be hard to replace. These men gave many hours of free time to make our town a better place to live and play. Our hearts and our sympathies go out to their families and their children. We hope that our future will continue to have men like these to serve our town.

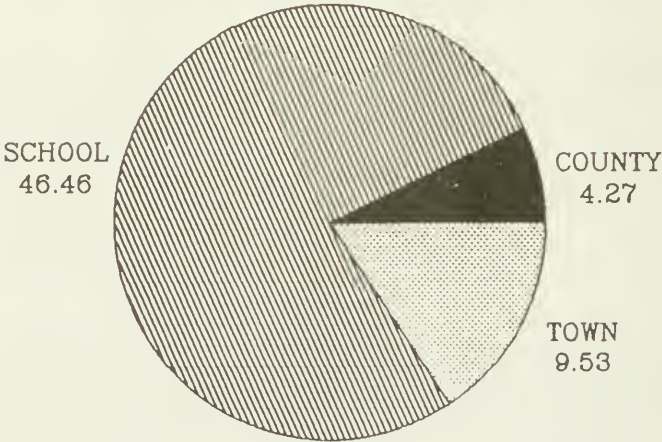
In closing, the Board would like to thank all town employees for their hard work and assistance throughout the year. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who assist in town affairs. The efforts of these dedicated individuals help to maintain our quality of life here in Alstead, and to Ken Winham who now has two mud seasons each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alstead Board of Selectmen

James O'Brien, Chairman
Betty Woodell
Michael F. Rogers

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
1994 TAX RATE



PROPOSED ROAD NAME CHANGES

NAME PRESENTLY ON TAX MAP

PROPOSED ROAD NAME CHANGE

Gustin Pond Road	Rhoades District Road
Rhoades Road	Thayer Brook Road
Rt 123 to Marlow	Forest Road
Bell Hill	Hill Road
Vilas Road	Vilas Road
Pine Grove Cemetery Road	Pine Grove Cemetery Road
Route 12A to Langdon	High Street
Monument to Kmiec's	Mechanic Street
Rt 12A to Acworth	Acworth Road
Bridge to Langdon	River Street
Hill Road	Hill Road (to Rt 12A)
Main Street	Main Street
Murphy Hill	Murphy Hill Road
Porter Road	Porter Road
Cook Hill	Cook Hill Road
Vilas Homestead Road	Homestead Road
Bourque subdivision	Darby Brook Lane
Rt 12A to Keene	Alstead Center Road
Riordian Road	Anderson Road
Newell Pond Road	Old Settlers Road
Newell Pond Road (around houses)	Newell Pond Road
Rogers Road/Smith Hill	Rogers Road
Vos/Cooper/Washer Road	Messer Hill Road
Bennett Hill/Melony	Burroughs Road
Log Cabin	Camp Brook Road
Pratt Road	Pratt Road
Schoolhouse Road	Schoolhouse Road
Walpole Valley/Slade Hill	Walpole Valley Road
Longacres off McLean Road	Longacre Road
Barnett Hill	Barnett Hill Road
Surry Road	Proctor Road
Road to Chartiers	Chartier Road
Prentiss Hill Road	Prentiss Hill Road
Alstead Center/Drewsville Road	Drewsville Road
Old Drewsville Road	Comstock Road
Pine Cliff Road	Lake Road
Gilsum Rd/Mine Road	Gilsum Mine Road
Axelbank/Bath	Lilypad Lane
Pine Road (Shadowland)	Blueberry Hill Road
Down to canal (Carmen subdivision)	Inlet Cove Road
Nostrand property	Cupola Road
Ben Allison property	Squibb Road
Forrestall Road	Cobb Hill Road
Proctor Road	Chandler Road
Pine Needles Trailer Park	Pine Needles Trailer Park (with each lot numbered)
Marlow leg of left branch of Messer Hill Road	Pumpkin Hill Road

FIRE COMMISSIONERS 1994 REPORT

Maintaining the towns infrastructure is of paragon importance. Cost factors will always face us, the town must stay capable to prevent fires and in the worse situations respond to those that occur. Fire protection extends to every resident of the Town of Alstead, as well as to residents of others towns when expanded coverage is called for. Our East Alstead building is woefully inadequate and is in seriously dilapidated condition.

The proposal to construct a new station is realistically revised from last year and improved in design. The Fire Commissioners strongly recommend the passage of the fire station special article.

Respectively submitted,

James O'Brien

H. Doug Bays

Carroll "Timer" Hatch

1994 ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Paving by F. W. Whitcomb was completed on the following roads: existing tarred portion of the Pine Cliff Road, and approximately 1,800 feet from the Alstead/Langdon line toward Relihan's on the Old Drewsville Road. The section in front of John Moulton's on the Hill Road was widened, gravelled and paved from Esslingers to the Old Drewsville Road intersection with the wide approach to the adjoining Comstock Cross Road paved also. John took the annoyances in good stride even giving us cukes, and other vegetables. Thanks John. The rough section on the Hill Road above the Drewsville intersection has not received any work as the special article to rebuild was defeated at the last meeting. Needless to say, this still needs rebuilding from the base up. The little bit of hot top was "over run" from the other nearby project.

We were fortunate not to have more wash-outs then we did around the 4th of July. We did major repairs to the Bell Hill section on the Hill Road to stop further erosion of the highway. Ledge saved from the McLean Road project was utilized saving the town about \$2,800.00 in fill cost.

Clark's Hill and Hall's Hill on the Forristall Road were widened and gravelled late in the Fall. Clark's Hill was the narrowest road left in town. Clifford says it looks good to him as he never spent any money on his "own" hill when we was road agent. Now two trucks can meet and pass with a horse, cow or bicycle on one side or the other.

A new catch basin with underdrain pipe was put in on the Mine Road where it intersects with Route 123. This was a joint effort by the Town crew and State highway crew to take care of the continuous water problem for both the state and town. A short distance of hot top was applied while F. W. Whitcomb was paving for the State on Route 123. "I know it didn't go far enough". A few questioned as to why this wasn't done sooner, but it took quite a few nighttime phone calls to coordinate all those concerned. The State, like the Town, have many projects and limited funds. We worked well together with the state supplying traffic control at this dangerous intersection. We owe thanks to Mr. O'Berst of Alstead that works for the N.H. Highway Department, and Gary Kenyon, State patrolman for the Marlow Division for all their assistance.

Underdrain and drainage stone was placed by Timer Hatch's residence on Pine Cliff Road before paving. Also some drainage stone and filter fabric was put in on the Gilsum Mine Road in the wet ditch across from Somond's - where an oil delivery truck was 'swallowed up' last spring. Underdrain pipe and a catch basin was installed from the East Alstead Church to the Fire Station to attempt to get rid of the continuous drainage problem. The tarred portion of the North Road is in poor shape. I wanted to complete this work in anticipation of repairing in the future. I hope it works as well as I told the abutters it would.

Some funds were spent on the Rogers Road removing stumps and some fill. Four culverts were replaced. Definitely needs more work in 1995 to complete what we have started. This road now has a school bus traveling part way and more residents. Hopefully, we can get problems resolved and reach a happy medium on the width of the road.

The Pine Cliff corner project by Pecora's was widened and gravelled and everyone involved seems to be happy.

Free fill was delivered to the Route 12A intersection on the Log Cabin Road. Our intentions were to make a section level with the state road for a safer entrance onto Route 12A. More fill and gravel will be needed in the coming season. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Several areas on the Pratt Road and Homestead Road had trees removed and corner widened.

Thank you for the new grader and truck voted in last March. The all-wheel-drive grader is a big improvement over the old one, especially during January "mud season". We have only had the new International truck two weeks, but I am happy with it.

We are asking this year to replace the spreader body on the 1989 Ford L8000 with a combination dump and spreader body like we have on the new International. This would make it more usable as a year round vehicle. We would also like to begin work on the lower section of the Gilsum Mine Road, as requested on the warrant.

Thanks to all that have assisted this year.

Respectively submitted,

Ken Winham, Road Agent

1994 POLICE REPORT

In 1991, the Town of Alstead had a first, when the Police Station was opened. We no longer had to do interviews at our homes, or have an intoxicated subject knocking on our doors at all hours of the night. Evidence of crimes could now be kept in a secure area and court cases would not be lost because the proper "chain of custody" was not followed.

1994 has brought several more first's for the Town. With the increased amount of violence in the nation, and especially, here in New Hampshire, the decision was made that a full-time officer be hired. On May 31, David Peltier, who has served as a part-time officer since 1983, became the first full-time police officer in Alstead. Sgt. Peltier's duties included patrolling of our roadways, either stopping of "flashing" the blue lights at the countless motorists who believe they have "pilots licenses", conducting criminal investigations, working with the school to set up safety programs for our youngsters, and of course, doing the tons of paperwork associated with law enforcement work.

This year was extremely busy, especially after May. The department handled 47 criminal cases, including burglaries, thefts, criminal mischief, assaults, and other types of cases. Of the 47 cases, 3 were closed. Besides the major cases, 240 calls for service were received. These included everything from delivery of emergency messages to dog complaints. 21 motor vehicle accidents were covered, and 12 arrests were made for various offenses.

December, brought another first, with the acquisition of a computer for the police station. We would like to thank Dan Curll III for his extreme generosity for donating the computer to us.

In an effort to save monies from the budget, the department has had several fund raisers in the form of sports card shows. The department has also taken in revenue from the sale of Hunting & Fishing licenses, and registrations of OHRV's. With some of the money, we purchased a printer for the computer, as well as pagers, so we may be more easily accessible to the citizens in time of need. We have also received several pieces of furniture and other equipment through the federal government.

With the coming of summer, another first will take place when the 911 system will be implemented. This will make it easier, not only for us, but also for fire, and rescue personnel to locate a residence.

Thanks to all the other police agencies in the area who have been there when needed, and to the citizens of Alstead for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin Ward, Chief

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



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OFFICER THIS EVENING."

The Friends of the
Shedd-Porter Memorial Library

The Friends of the Library met monthly and successfully completed several projects. We are anxious for a larger membership in order to continue our support of the library.

Three classes of library skills were taught to grades 4 and 5 of Alstead Primary School. An American Doll Exhibit was enthusiastically received and videos concerning the exhibit were shown. A spring tea with dolls as a theme was well attended by friends, teachers and trustees.

The summer reading program ran from July 6 to August 17. Twenty-six children took advantage of the program. During these sessions hobbies and collections were displayed by children and adults. A final Prize-Craft day was held for all participants in the program. A sincere thank you to all who read aloud, baked and helped make it a success.

On February 10, the Friends will help entertain other librarians who will visit the Shedd-Porter. Julia Cuniff will host the event.

At their February meeting the Friends voted to give \$200 to the library for the purchase of non-fiction books for children in grades 5-8.

The Friends have been and will continue to be available for book delivery to the home bound and handicapped.

We have been happy to work with our new and able librarian, Julia Cuniff.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Sweeney, Pres.
Marie King, V.P. & Treas.
Margaret Legler, Sec't.

Shedd Porter Memorial Library
Alstead, New Hampshire 03602
Librarian's Report 1994

A total circulation of 14,126 is divided up among the following categories:

Adult Fiction	4,135
Adult Non-Fiction	1,151
Junior Books	7,731
Magazines, Tapes	<u>1,109</u>
	14,126

After months of discarding worn, damaged, and unused books, we held a successful book sale in the Fall. We hope to have another book sale in the late Spring. Look for notices announcing this sale on our sandwich board in front of the library.

The Friends of the Library purchased the magazine subscription "American Girl" for our junior section. They also donated funds for the purchase of non-fiction junior books. The Friends also again supported the Summer Reading program as well as the story hour, which was held on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. A party was held in August and certificates were awarded to those completing the program. On display during one week in July was the American Girl doll collection. It was loaned to us by the Pleasant Company for just the shipping charges, paid by the Friends of the Library. In the library, we have the entire 30 book collection that goes with this doll collection.

Many thanks to Mrs. Edith Mulliner and Mrs. Linda Campbell for all their help in past years in coordinating library visits by classes from Alstead and Langdon. At present Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 from Alstead and Grades 1, 2, and 3 from Langdon visit the library every two weeks. Welcome to Mrs. Lark Leonard, our new coordinator between the schools and the library.

The continuing financial help received from Mrs. Lora Whitton of Sarasota, Florida, Miss Catherine MacDonald of the Marquis George MacDonald of New York, and the generous memorial donations from Mr. Frank Caruso of Cos Cob, Connecticut, and others, enabled us to buy many beautiful non-fiction books. We appreciate these gifts. They are a welcome addition to our library.

Thanks to Peggy Fullam, my assistant, for all her help. Thanks also to the Trustees, The Friends of the Library, and the people of Alstead and Langdon for their continued support. Come and visit the library. We have many of the best sellers on the New York Times Best Sellers list as seen in the Book Review Section of the Sunday New York Times.

Sincerely,
Julia Cunniff
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
THE SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We have had a very productive year maintenance wise at the Library this year. We have managed to repair most of the roof problems and hope to be able to start some much needed inside repairs in the coming year.

Our circulation is off a little from last year, but we feel it is mainly due to the bad weather we had last winter. Julia Cunniff has managed to add many new books and is up-to-date from the New York Best Seller list. We are very glad to see the school children using the Library and hope they are finding everything they need to help them with their projects.

If anyone would like to help the Library we have a very good volunteer organization called the Friends of the Library. They can always use fresh ideas and new faces.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Swift, Chairman of the
Board of Trustees

Report of Cemetery Custodian

The cemeteries were raked and the leaves were removed. The cemeteries were mowed several times, graves were loamed and seeded. Brush was cut from around the walls and fences and removed.

Richard G. Clark

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

This past year the maintenance of our seven cemeteries was done by Warren Campbell (Mapleside), Earl & Erma Burton (Alstead Center, Slade & Rust), Reginald Clark & Ora Clark (Pine Grove, North and the Warren Monument), Carroll "Timer" Hatch & Edward Hatch (West).

Our oldest riding mower was replaced this year and a leaf vac will be purchased in the spring of 1995.

We hope to contract repair work on the wrought iron fence and gate around the Warren Monument during 1995.

We elected to join the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool in December of 1994 and will be transferring our funds as they mature. This change will net to us a better rate of return and move flexibility of deposits and withdrawals.

Lots are available any may be acquired by contacting Richard Clark Cemetery Commissioner at 835-6814.

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald Clark
Marie Bender
Bruce Bellows
Trustees of Trust Funds

ALSTEAD CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

To many Alstead residents the Conservation Commission is unfamiliar, but its role is important to the town. Currently the commission is anxious to be more accessible and visible so that citizens can be involved in improving our town.

Many towns have created walking trails from old roads, snowmobile trails, from logging roads, and parks have been improved by conservation minded citizens. Conditions like these exist in Alstead, and hopefully trees can be planted, parks landscaped, and trails established. Volunteers and ideas are welcome for town projects, which would result in areas where people could enjoy town facilities.

We would like to create an award for good conservation practice. Certain standards would be established to constitute good practice, and different categories such as forest management or wildlife habitat would be listed. Citizens would be encouraged to nominate people or organizations for their effort to improve the landscape with conservation methods.

During the past year there have been many logging operations in town and many of these have been responsibly maintained, but some have not. Abuses have occurred to the forest resource as well as town property. There are several state laws and regulations that govern timber harvesting; including timber tax, wetlands, cutting near public roads, lakes, and boundaries. The landowner and logger share responsibility with these rules. In addition, when access to a lot is over a class VI road, plans for any improvements to the town road must be reviewed with the Road Agent or Selectmen.

Earth Works of New Hampshire was another annual event in Alstead and several projects were completed. Vilas pool, the elementary school and Pratts rock were all improved by dedicated adult and student volunteers. The Alstead Conservation Commission is always interested to enlist new members, and we encourage those interested to attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Weeks
Peter Renzelman
Bud Ross

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1994 REPORT

In October the Board suffered (and suffers still) the loss of its Chairman, Peter Vos. His was a presence which assured fairness, objectivity, patience, and insight. The Board intends to maintain his standards in service to the Town.

The Board held several public hearings pursuant to requests for special exceptions. One request was granted. Three requests were denied, and later resubmitted with changes resulting in approval with conditions.

The Board also answered questions, explained procedures, and helped where it could, applying Alstead's accepted zoning ordinance in the effort stated as the preamble to the zoning ordinance:

"The purpose of (this) document is to protect the rights and privileges of the citizens of the Town of Alstead and also to protect them from the devaluation of their property and the ruination of their way of life. The zoning plan is intended to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and enable them to continue their rural lifestyle while encouraging businesses appropriate to our environment."

The Board welcomes questions, advice, or suggestions. Regular meetings are the first Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Dale Wilson is Alstead's Zoning Officer, and is the person to see for a building permit.

The Zoning Board is always interested in talking with persons who would consider joining the Board. No special knowledge is required, just a sincere desire to help by this public service. Interested? Contact the Selectmen, or any member of the Board.

The Zoning Board is presently looking for a secretary. This is a paid position. Contact the Selectmen, or Matt Saxton.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Saxton, Chairman
Thomas Smidutz, Member
David Young, Member
David Fiske, Member
Harry Neal, Member
Richard Minard, Member
Thomas Hancock, Jr., Alternate Member
Heather Gendron, Alternate Member
Alan Wilson, Alternate Member
Jerry Blake, Alternate Member

ALSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This year our main projects were the evening lights on the Maybelle Still Memorial Building that is home to the Alstead Historical Society and its museum collection, also a raised flower garden, with permanent shrubs, and the flag pole donated by the late Fred Stearns, and the lovely Christmas lights.

Workers for these projects included Bruce and Barry Bellows, soil from Dale Wilson, the stones donated from the historic Shepherd home in Alstead Center. The garden was planted and cared for by the Curator.

The society received two gifts, ten thousand from Mr. Dexter Gleason in memory of his wife the late Ruth (Lufkin) Gleason, a few years back both visited the Historical Society a number of times and were pleased especially with the farm and Lufkin Plow display, the plow was donated by Stan Kmiec and refinished by the late Harold Walker. The Marquis George MacDonald Trust, on recommendation of Catherine MacDonald gave a five hundred dollar gift. We appreciate these financial gifts, it will enable us to continue to upgrade the museum.

Open house was held on Memorial Day, tours in summer included school groups, Cub Scouts, also families from far and wide with Alstead ancestors.

We are open by appointment only, until we can find volunteer members to help with regular hours, Curator will open most time by calling 835-6462.

Question

How do residents feel about installing a small bronze plaque in the Historical Societies new garden near the flag pole that simply states, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden???

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Walker, Curator
Bruce Bellows, President
Elizabeth Shaw, Trustee

PLANNING BOARD
1994 REPORT

Subdivision activity was light this year with no applications for major subdivisions. The main activities of the Board in 1994 were working on the Enhanced 911 address system and the Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The Board developed a list of road names for town roads and held a Public Hearing concerning them in July, to assist the Selectmen in adopting an official list of road names, as the first step in the 911 mapping. Town officials met with a representative of the N.H. Bureau of Emergency Communications, to discuss having personnel from that Bureau assist with the street and house mapping. However, due to litigation at the State level, we are having to await further assistance with the mapping. Questionnaires have been sent out to all Town Department Heads to gather information needed for the development of the CIP and the Board is still waiting for a response to all of these.

Our Water Resources Protection Plan is at the printers and should be available to the Town shortly.

With the goal of protecting the rural character of the Town of Alstead, the Board has felt it prudent to propose the adoption of a sign ordinance, which will help protect the Town from unsafe and intrusive sign designs and locations.

Planning Board members attended the Law Lecture Series and other training sessions during the year.

The Board is pleased to have the help of several new members and alternate members this year, but we still have space for more alternates and for anyone wishing to help on planning projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Rhoades, Chairman
Juliana Stevens, Secretary
Betty Woodell, Ex-Officio
Don Bascom
Jane L'Heureux
Patricia Adams
Walter Righter
Cindy Miller, Alternate
Matt Saxton, Alternate
Rose Marie Caffrey, Alternate

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The big issue this year for the Fire Department is a new Fire Station in East Alstead. Last year we were not prepared to present the new station properly. Barry Bellows had done a great job of drawing up plans and getting prices on all aspects from site preparation to roofing. Barry will also have a display made up for the town meeting.

I wish to thank him for the many hours put into this project at no fee. Thanks Barry.

Just to reiterate some of this report on the East Station. The station is structurally unsound and costly to heat and maintain. We had to have the existing fire truck customized to fit the station in 1975 because of it's small size.

East Alstead Fire Station is not covered by another town in the winter months when our trucks are out to a fire because their's won't fit inside, and would freeze up outside. Our tanker is presently housed at the Transfer Station which makes for a slow response, when time is of the essence. With a new station, this could be housed there. I urge all voters to come to the town meeting to vote on this, and all issues on the town warrant.

We are starting a Junior Firefighter program this year. Hopefully this will help our manpower shortage in the future. This program is for anyone 16 and 17 years old. Anyone 18 or older may join our regular ranks. We have many juniors interested in this program, so we think it will be a success.

The statistics for the year 1994 are as follows; 51 emergency calls, 7 drills and 11 meetings for a total of 69. Breaking down the emergency calls, we had;

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| 1. Misc. | 1. Stove Fire |
| 10. Car accidents | 11. Chimney Fires |
| 12. Mutual Aid calls | 1. Electrical wires down |
| 2. Electrical Fires | 2. Automatic alarms |
| 3. Car fires | 1. Rekindle structure fire |
| 2. Smoke inv. | 2. Illegal brush burns |
| 3. Structure fires | |

Again this as last, I wish to thank the Commissioners, the Selectmen, the Officers and Firefighters for their support and help. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Campbell, Fire Chief

P.S. Until the change over to 911 the number to call for Fire, Police and Ambulance is 352-1100.



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REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Average 1990-1993</u>
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246

Suppression cost = \$90,000+

<u>Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)</u>	<u>Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft</u>
Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363
Visitors	21,309

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"



Forest Ranger


Forest Fire Warden



Forest Protection (603) 271-2217
Forest Management (603) 271-3456

Land Management (603) 271-3456
Information & Planning (603) 271-3457

TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964  recycled paper
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS 603-271-2214

AMBULANCE REPORT

The squad responded to 92 emergency calls this past year besides our regular meetings and drills.

As most of you know we had an accident with the ambulance due to icy roads and have been out of commission for a while. We should be back in service by the time you read this report. We got another ambulance which is eight years newer than the one we had. Walpole and Marlow have been covering the town on a mutual aid basis.

We have three people taking the EMT course in Keene. They are Laura Gleason, Tamsen Howes and David Hogan. Welcome aboard folks - we sure can use you.

Remember if you need help whether it be fire, ambulance or police, the number to call is 352-1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Delinda Campbell
Ambulance Captain

THE ALSTEAD TRANSFER STATION REPORT
1994

In last years report, I stated that the compactor was our biggest expense at the Transfer Station, and I also said it was getting better. In 1994, I started a program allowing the compactor to move only 36 times in a period of a year. The history of the compactor was 53 times per year. This resulted in a savings to the Town of Alstead of \$10,364.90. We also underspent our budget by \$11,000.00. So as you can see, the Transfer Station by careful management can again come in this year with a lower budget.

We negotiated in June with BFI to renew our contract for 3 more years. We are totally satisfied with their cost and performance to the Town of Alstead. The only problem that could occur is the cost of disposing of our Solid Waste which cannot be determined at this writing. But if we continue our recycling as we have, than our cost should remain constant.

In October, we held our second annual FREE DAY. Again, it was a success and one real tangible thing was noticed, was the amount that was brought in to our station. This is also proving my ideas when we first started this, that each year there would be less and less to dispose of, cutting cost.

We feel that the program that we started in 1989 has successfully shown the people that recycling and good disposal habits are the future for our town by comparing the annual budget 1989 of \$109,000.00 to \$60,000.00 for 1995, a 45 percent decrease. GREAT JOB YOU RECYCLERS!!

The money that we have received from charging and recycling has been turned over to the Selectmen as voted in 1992. This money has resulted in improvement of our departments and community.

Remember, if you have any questions or problems in dealing with solid waste, please contact the Board of Selectmen at 835-2986, we will do our best to help you.

A special thanks to Dale Wilson and Howard Goss for the fine job they are doing and for the heat they take on my behalf. Thanks guys.

Respectively submitted,

James O'Brien
Transfer Station Manager.

Town Clerks Report
January 1 through October 13, 1994

To date, the Town Clerks Office has issued 212 dog licenses, approximately 2,200 motor vehicle registrations and 11 marriage licenses, in addition to performing the various other functions of the office.

Tax Collecting has been a painful process again this year as many people are still suffering the effects of our economy, but the vast majority are truly making a commendable effort and are making progress.

I have resigned as Town Clerk/Tax Collector, effective October 13th, in order to move to my home state of Florida to seek the warmth of family as well as sunshine. I would like to say a special thanks to all of you who have been patient and supportive over the three and one half year period that I have been in office, you've made it worthwhile. Working in small town government has been an experience I will surely not soon forget.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Weymouth
Former Town Clerk/Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

When Vanessa moved and relinquished her position as Town Clerk/Tax Collector, I accepted the position as a service to the Town until Town Meeting 1995.

This is a very demanding complex job requiring knowledge in many aspects. I started on the job October 17, 1994 and was faced with end of the year reports as well as day to day operations. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control I could not issue decals and plates. This service will hopefully become available again in April.

Due to increased work load I feel that the deputy Town Clerk hours should be increased. In the past, 120 hours per year has been designated for this position. When preparing the budget for this year no increase in hours has been allotted.

Realizing I needed help I advertised for an assistant in October and received 3 applications. The most qualified was Gloria Seddon and I hired her as assistant. I was also fortunate enough to have Suzie Young offer to assist me. I am deeply indebted to her for without her aid I am not sure I would have been able to accomplish all the various tasks needed to finish the fiscal year on a timely basis.

I wish to thank the Townspeople for their understanding and patience during this transition period and many thanks to Suzie Young for her assistance.

Molly Leonard
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

VILAS POOL COMMITTEE 1994 REPORT

The Vilas Pool Committee is pleased to report that 1994 summer season was a very successful one.

Once again the pool was open seven days a week under the capable hands of two co-managers and three lifeguards. At this point it looks as if most of the staff will be back for the 1995 season. This should go a long way toward ensuring and maintaining a safe and stimulating summer fun place.

With the exception of the removal of a few dead trees, it was a rather quiet year in the area of any changes or repairs to buildings and grounds. We continue to look forward to the day (hopefully in the next couple of years) when the committee will have the funds to sandblast and repoint the bridge over the dam.

The committee would like to thank all Earth Day participants for their efforts in clearing brush on the island. This should allow for some island picnicking this summer. We would also like to thank all those who volunteered time or contributed money to the pool. Last, but not least, a special thanks to a great staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Vilas Pool Committee

George Ross, Chairman
Rick Pelletier
Betty Woodell
Julie Stevens Brown

1994 MARRIAGES

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adam Javier Alvarez	Alstead	Eileen Marie LeBlanc	Mass.	N. Walpole	2/12/94
David W. Elliot Jr.	Alstead	Mary E. Monty	Alstead	Alstead	2/19/94
Paul W. Norton Jr.	Alstead	June C. Applebey	Alstead	Alstead	6/21/94
Charles J. Mathewson	Mass.	Bethany S. Montgomery	Mass.	Alstead	7/11/94
Daniel J. Pare	Alstead	Sandra K. Anderson	Keene	Keene	8/6/94
Thomas S. Duffy	Alstead	Gina C. Dennis	Alstead	Gilsum	8/27/94
John H. Blair	Alstead	Catherine T. Rayos	Alstead	Alstead	9/2/94
Andrew N. Patnode	Alstead	Pamela McCormick	Alstead	Walpole	9/10/94
Jeffrey Y. Scott	Alstead	Jamie L. VanAlstyne	Alstead	Walpole	9/17/94
Ernest F. Coull	Alstead	June M. Bolio	Alstead	Alstead	9/24/94
Joseph J. Minson Sr.	Alstead	Christine Minson	Alstead	Alstead	9/28/94

1994 BIRTHS *

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Babys Name</u>	<u>Fathers Name</u>	<u>Mothers Maiden Name</u>
Feb. 1	Claremont	Baby Girl	Lawrence A. Burdick	Paula Mary Burns
Feb. 2	Keene	Danielle Marie	Brian P. Roy	Kathleen A. Smith
Feb. 8	Claremont	Hillory Marie	Todd C. Pratt	Trudy Lee Malcolm
Feb. 12	Keene	Timothy Clayton	James M. Butler	Elizabeth A. Burnett
Feb. 12	Lebanon	Mallory Beth	Thomas J. Fredriksen	Melissa B. Henry
Mar. 10	Lebanon	Jackson Lee	John T. Stone	Roxanne Wilson
Apr. 1	Lebanon	Benjamin David	David W. Chambers Jr.	Janet L. Grout
Oct. 15	Alstead	Emma Ross	Keith R. Sanctuary	Robin N. Daniels
Nov. 16	Alstead	Lee Raymond	David H. Carter	Bronwen Jones

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1994 DEATHS *

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Ray W. Stevens	Alstead	Jan. 25	85
Ira W. Clarke	Alstead	Feb. 8	73
Bessie May Ward**	Keene	Jan. 28	95
Bryan K. Wilson	Alstead	July 24	31
Hazel Dunlap**	Keene	May 16	76
Tressie Fuller**	Epping	Sept. 29	79
Leon Knapp**	Claremont	July 31	93
George Wilson	Keene	Sept. 22	72
Mae Ellen Merrill	Keene	Oct. 2	78
Edith Bergman**	Westmoreland	Oct. 22	87
Marion Bath	Keene	Oct. 17	96
Marjory Miller	Keene	Oct. 11	77
Doris Gaboriau**	Florida	Nov. 15	N/A
Peter Vos**	Lebanon	Nov. 3	46
Hugh Eugene Talbot**	Connecticut	Dec. 23	59

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** Returned to town for burial.



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